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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ECONOMICALLY VIABLE )  
AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CENTRAL )  
PROCESSING OF HOME LAUNDRY )

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PETITION UNDER RULE 182 AND  
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

The Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 29, 2004, indicated that page 47 of the specification and Figure 2 described in the specification were omitted from the application as filed. The Applicants hereby submit the omitted page 47 and the omitted Figure 2, both of which are enclosed with this response, which as described

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above, is the Applicants Petition Under Rule 182 to seek correction of the application as originally filed and a new filing date which will be the date upon which the USPTO receives the attached omitted items.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 petition fee under Rule 17(h) to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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Those skilled in the art will recognize that substantial deviation is within the scope of the invention. Though the concepts of the invention have been described with reference to certain preferred embodiments of the system and methods of using these arrangements, this description is not limited to those embodiments as described  
5 and claimed herein. Persons of ordinary skill in the art will recognize that many modifications may be made to the present invention without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.